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VNO FALLS; WAY IS OPENED TO PETROGRAD

German Triumph Takes Away Last Protection of Vilna and Russian Capital With Exception of Muscovite Field Army

London, Aug. 18.—Kovno, one of the crucial points in the Russian defensive in the north, was captured by the Germans last night, and the roads to the Vilna, Warsaw and Petrograd railway are now open to the troops of Emperor William.

The capture of the fortress was another triumph for the German 16-inch guns, which throughout the present war have been brought against no fortifications they were unable to subdue. With the fortress of Kovno the Germans have taken over 400 guns, and, according to their account, an enormous quantity of war material.

This, however, is not the most serious part of the matter to the Russians. Besides opening the way to Vilna, which is an open town, from which most of the inhabitants have departed and from which everything that might be of use to the Russians has been removed, the fall of the fortress takes away the last protection, with the exception of the Russian field army, to the main line railway to the capital and also places the Germans in a position to threaten the flanks of the Russian armies retiring to the Brest-Litovsk line and those operating in southern Courland.

MISSING FRISCO STATION AGENT FOUND AT PUEBLO

Sapulpa, Ok., Aug. 18.—C. F. Lewis, Frisco station agent at Kelleyville, who disappeared mysteriously on August 5, was found today at Pueblo, Colo., his disappearance having been accounted for by being there. Lewis was ill and unable to work on the day he disappeared and left Kelleyville for Catoosa to see his wife. Apparently he left Catoosa that night in a normal condition of health. His safe was sent to St. Louis to be opened, and was found to be correct.

The money, diamond ring and watch with which he left Catoosa are gone and he does not know what became of them.

MEDLEY'S DEATH ACCIDENTAL

Joplin, Aug. 17.—A coroner's investigation was held this morning to ascertain the cause of the death of Ed Medley, whose body was found on the Frisco railroad tracks in this city yesterday morning, and the decision was that death was accidentally caused by a train.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Drake and daughters, of Aurora, visited at Monett, Tuesday.

GALVESTON GREATLY DAMAGED BY FIERCE STORM

Many Lives Lost. Water Supply Cut Off. Damage Nearly \$15,000,000

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 18.—"Only fourteen dead in Galveston," was the message brought tonight from the storm-stricken city and flashed to thousands of anxious persons who had relatives in that port of sorrow.

Galveston has undergone one of the severest storms in the annals of the Gulf of Mexico and has emerged battered and sorely burdened with financial loss, but saved as far as life and death are concerned by its gigantic sea wall. "Water everywhere and not a drop to drink," is the complaint in Galveston tonight.

The mains leading to the city's supply wells at Alta Loma, 18 miles over on the mainland, have been broken and the available supply is fast diminishing.

Beside the loss of life, Galveston is covered with debris of about 500 houses which were crushed by the assault of wind and tidal waves. A thousand feet of the sea wall which skirts the southern side of the city, has been torn away and the causeway, which connects Galveston with the outside world has been cut in two at the drawbridge.

Three fires have done great damage and the city is without adequate water supply.

Those who attempt to estimate the financial loss the city has undergone, say that it will equal that of the 1900 storm which was estimated at \$15,000,000.

For more than 48 hours Galveston was wholly out of touch with the world, except for a few feeble wireless messages which told but scraps of news.

Despite the fact that 1,000 feet of the wall was battered away, Galveston attributes its salvation as a city to the big dike which was built a few years after the storm of 1900. One break 25 feet wide in front of the Galvez hotel let in most of the water that damaged the residential section.

The mayor proclaimed the city under martial law and after a survey of the losses announced that Galveston would not call on other communities for aid.

PART OF PORT ARTHUR UNDER WATER

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 18.—Two relief trains with eight hundred refugees from Port Arthur arrived here last night. They describe conditions there as distressing. Much of the town is under water, the water supply cut off and food scarce.

Sabine and Sabine Pass were deserted Monday night and both towns are reported totally submerged.

A LITTLE TRAGEDY IN EVERYDAY LIFE



CASSVILLE NEWS

Rev. John Elkins went to Ft. Scott, Kan., Monday night to attend the Holiness camp meeting in progress there.

The annual meeting of the Barry County Baptist Association meets in Cassville in September. Rev. J. T. Brattin is Moderator.

Mrs. J. C. Baker will teach in the Fairland, Ok., school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Meador of Monett spent a few days last week with Mrs. Meador's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Montgomery, and attended the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hisaw of Capps Creek attended the reunion and visited Mrs. Hisaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ruddick, northwest of Cassville last week.

W. E. Hankins has purchased a new Overland car from the Abernathy-Stuckey agency.

Mrs. Wm. Burrows of Purdy spent Thursday in this city. She will move to Cassville the last of August and occupy the Beasley property as Mrs. Beasley will go to Springfield to be with her daughter, Miss Ruth, who will attend Drury college again this year.

The annual Barry county song convention which is to be held at Purdy Saturday and Sunday, August 28 and 29 will be largely attended if the weather is at all favorable. More interest seems to be taken in singing throughout the county this summer than for a number of years. This indicates a successful song convention. —Republican.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Paul Varner	Cassville
Nora Hodge	Washburn
Umond A. Phillips	Monett
Alyce I. Pinnell	Monett
Truman Hoog	Washburn
Estella Watson	Washburn
E. F. Richardson	Seligman
Nora Reed	Seligman
James J. Higgs	Shell Knob
Lavancha Williamson	Shell Knob
Shade Johnson	Golden
Mamie Weddington	Golden
Dave A. Lautaret	Monett
Alice Cuendet	Monett
Sanford A. Davis	Monett
Alma Lee	Monett
Willis Lawrence	Washburn
Myrtle Gebhart	Seligman
Omer Wilson	Seligman
Minnie Abbott	Seligman

MORE CHOICE READING

An effort is being made to form a new library club for standard publications. The plan proposed, furnishes readers access to a large number of standard works by popular authors; and the only expense to each member of the club, is One Dollar for two years.

Miss May Peters returned home, Wednesday afternoon, from a month's visit at Des Moines and Atlantic, Iowa and Fort Scott, Kan.

DANGER IN FACE POWDER

Some preparations of face-powder are the cause of inflammation of the eyes. This form of inflammation occurs—from obvious reasons—almost exclusively in women. They will complain that the vision is blurred; that they cannot read or sew for any length of time; that the lids burn and itch, sometimes intolerably, and that rubbing the lids only aggravates the itching. The reason for this is that many of these toilet powders, commonly known as "rice powder" or "Poudre de Riz" contain, in addition to the rice powder, other ingredients which irritate the delicate membranes of the eye. Sixteen samples of so-called rice powders were recently analyzed, and of this number only two consisted entirely of rice; and only six contained any rice at all. Women who are accustomed to using face powder should be careful to select only those preparations which are known to be pure, and free from harmful substitutes. In applying powder to the face, it is much safer to use a cloth and rub the powder on the skin, rather than to apply it with a puff, as by the latter method the powder is driven toward and lodges on the moist eye-ball. The tears change it into a mucilaginous substance which lodges behind the eye lids, and produces the symptoms complained of. Since toilet articles do not come under the federal and state food and drug acts, they can easily be adulterated. Rice flour purchased at a grocery would, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, remove this particular danger.

CERTIFICATES GRANTED

County Superintendent W. E. Hankins announces the following result of the three teachers' examinations held this year, in March, June and August: 138 applicants took the examination for licenses to teach school in this county. 72 third grade, 14 second grade and 2 first grade certificates were granted. 9 sets of papers which were sent to the office of the state superintendent for grading have not been returned.

ONLY ONE LEFT

Little Marjorie was telling about her number work at the family dinner table and papa wanted to test her mildly. "Can you add small sums, girlie?" "Yes, papa." "And can you subtract, too? Take one number from another?" "Yes, papa." "That's nice, dear. Now let me hear you do it. Supposing there were four flies on a table and I killed one, how many would be left?" "One," was the proud and sparkling answer. "The dead one."

George Feist and family left Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Tarbet at Newport, Ark. Mr. Feist and Van will go on south to visit the flooded sections.

CENTRAL

Will Medlin and family of Tulsa, Ok., are visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood this week.

Rev. Daugherty filled his regular appointment at Mt. Joy, Sunday.

Jack Bounds of Texas came Tuesday for a visit with C. B. Campbell and family.

Mrs. Ella Harrel of Oklahoma visited her mother, Mrs. James Blakeslee and her brother, N. E. Blakeslee and family, last week.

Mrs. Cora Robison of Exeter visited B. M. Davis and family Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Teel of Tulsa, Ok., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blankenship of Cassville, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blankenship and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Blankenship visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blankenship, Sunday.

Clarence Fly and family visited Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Boedecker, Sunday.

Will Fly and family attended the reunion at Cassville, Thursday.

The fourth quarterly conference will meet at Mt. Joy, Saturday. There will be all day services with dinner on the ground.

Mrs. M. E. Ash and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ash, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Blakeslee visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Courdin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Autry visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gaetz, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson attended church on Kings Prairie, Sunday.

MRS. WALSH ENTERTAINS AUCTION BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. John Walsh was hostess to the Auction Bridge Club, Tuesday afternoon. The prize was won by Mrs. A. B. Knapp. Those attending were Mesdames George Edgar, Harry Smedley, A. B. Knapp, W. F. Durnil, H. W. Day, George Morrow, M. L. Crawford, B. A. Beckham, J. W. Patterson, Harry Osborn, Jas. Mansfield, H. H. Brown, of Neodesha, Kan., and Miss Margaret Edgar.

The club will be entertained by Mrs. W. M. West in two weeks.

QUICK WORK FOR WANT AD.

O. Bass, in Wednesday's Daily Times, advertised his chickens for sale. On reaching home in the evening from his day's work he found a man waiting to buy the chickens. For quick results try a Times want ad.

MORE MARINES LAND IN HAITI

Rebels Are Threatening to Attack the Americans at Cape Haitien

Cape Haitien, Haiti, Aug. 18.—Another detachment of American marines has been landed from the warships off this port. The rebels have refused to disarm and in some sections have expressed a desire to fight the Americans.

The people of Cape Haitien are greatly excited, though no outbreak of any kind has taken place up to the present.

Foreigners at Port au Paix, a Haitian town thirty-five miles northwest of Cape Haitien, report that they are being menaced by Haitian rebels and they have requested that American forces be sent to protect them.

HE HAD SEEN EVERYTHING

An old Scotchman was threatened with blindness if he did not give up drinking.

"Now, McTavish," said the doctor, "it's like this: You've either to stop the whiskey or lose your eyesight—and you must choose."

"Ah, weel, doctor," said McTavish, "I'm an auld man noo, an' I was thinkin' I ha'e seen about everything worth seein'."

Two men arrested for carrying concealed weapons in Fort Scott pleaded that they were armed to keep from being held up. A search of both men together resurrected one cent. What kind of artillery would they have carried if each had had half a dollar?—Kansas City Star.

BIG SAFETY FIRST RALLY

There will be a big Safety First and Claim Preventive rally at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock, to which the business men and the railroad men are urged to attend. Supt. J. F. Simms of the Whiteland eastern division, Messrs. G. F. and F. A. Wightman, superintendents of freight loss and damage claims, and safety, will be among the speakers. The meeting will be instructive, entertaining and helpful.

Miss Mildred Callaway entertained at 6 o'clock dinner, Wednesday Miss Lillian Strain, of Billings, Miss Grace Kepner and Miss Eva Marie Dunegan. The party visited a picture show, after which they returned home and made candy and had a good time until very late. They spent the night with Miss Mildred.

Successful Cultivation

A Kansas farmer averaged nine bushels of wheat to the acre. His neighbor just across the road, using the same kind and grade of seed, averaged forty-four bushels. The increased yield due to difference in methods of cultivation.

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